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OPEN-AIR WORK.

The Open-Air Meetings for this season will begin to-morrow. Four meetings will be held every Sunday evening, beginning at 5:45 o'clock, and lasting 45 minutes, at the points named below.

In addition to the Committees appointed to have charge of the conduct of these meetings, a large number of our members have agreed to help at one or other of them by faithful attendance, sustaining the music, &c., and their names are given below. We have no doubt there are others, — we hope there will be many others,—whose names are not here given, who will also co-operate in this important work. We specially desire the help of the ladies who are interested in our work, in the singing.

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Following the profitable custom of the past few years, a Conference of all who expect to assist in the work, will be held at the Building to-morrow afternoon. A plain tea will be served at 4:30, a short time spent in conference and prayer in preparation for the work, after which the workers will separate to the different meetings. Not only those whose names are given above, but all who are willing to assist in any way, are earnestly invited to be present.

In no previous year have we entered upon the work with such encouraging prospects of usefulness, and if we unite our prayers for God's blessing upon it, it will surely be accompanied by the best results.

THE Choral Class closed its sessions for the season last Friday evening. The young gentlemen and ladies who have attended have found it pleasant and no doubt improving, and their singing has been quite a help to the Song Service on Sunday afternoons. We are under many obligations to Mr. Ellenberger for the time and attention which he has given to it.

WE call the attention of our readers to several new advertisements in this week's issue. We trust our members will patronize those who advertise in the BULLETIN.

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SERVICE OF SONG.

Mr. McCauley conducted the Service of Song last Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject "A word for you," which was considered under the following heads: You have sinned—Yet God loves you—You may be saved—Now—Believe and live—Reject and you perish. The singing was good and the addresses earnest. The service was a fitting close for the season.

THE new Library Catalogue is now passing through the press, and will be ready for circulation in about a week.

MANAGERS' MEETING.

Fourteen members of the Board were present at its regular meeting on last Tuesday evening. The Treasurer reported a deficiency of $3.92, with a considerable number of the Sustaining memberships as yet unpaid.

The resignation of Mr. S. P. Keeling as Librarian was presented and accepted with regret, Mr. Keeling having entered upon a position which no longer allows him to give to the duties of the office the attention they need. The vacancy was left open for the present

Leave of absence was granted to the General and Assistant Secretaries to attend the Conference of General Secretaries, to meet in Chicago next week. Mr. Lippincott will be in charge of the building during their absence.

The vacancy soon to arise in the position of General Secretary was fully considered, and Messrs. Mehaffey, McCormick and List, with President McCauley, were appointed a committee to present to the Board at its next meeting the names of such persons as might be available to fill the position.

MEMBERS of the Green Park and New Bloomfield Associations held a meeting at Blain, Perry county, recently with a view to organize an Association in that place. They will probably succeed.

TWENTY-ONE young men at the Young Men's Meeting last Saturday evening. An encouraging increase, but we would like to see the number doubled. Come around this evening.

THE average attendance at our Mission Sunday School at Lochiel is about one hundred and twenty. With the new organ the singing is much improved. The School is a blessing to the community in which it is held.

THE Old Testament Prophecies relating to the Messiah will be considered at the Young Men's Bible Class to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. All young men invited.

THE regular monthly business meeting of the Association will be held on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance of members.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 1880.

SUNDAY.....9.00 A. M...Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
June 6. 9.00 " ..Young Men's Bible Class. "The Saviour in Prophecy." Jas. McConaughy.
1.30 P. M...Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
3.30 " ..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
4.30 " ..Conference of Open-Air Workers. Association Hall.
5.00 " ..Bible Class (Colored). Charles May.
6.00 " ..Service at City Hospital. Wm. H. McBride.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

5.45 " ..Capitol Park. R. D. List.
5.45 " ..Harris Park. Geo. A. Lippincott.
5.45 " ..Corner South and Cowden Streets. A. T. Wellsteed.
5.45 " ..Corner Third and Calder Streets. J. Harvy Patton.
TUESDAY.....7.30 " ..Membership Committee Meeting.
8.00 " ..Monthly Business Meeting.
THURSDAY.....8.00 " ..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY.....8.00 " ..Young Men's Meeting. Charles K. Swartz.
EVERY WEEK-DAY ..... 8.00 A. M.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
9.45 P. M.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*That the Excellency of the Power may be of God.* 1 Cor. i. 18-31; Is. xli. 14-16. Philip Weaver.
TUESDAY.....*The Crisis in Jacob's Life.* Gen. xxxii. 22-32. John C. Lynch.
WEDNESDAY.....*Talents to be Used.* Matt. xxv. 14-30. J. A. Bingham.
THURSDAY.....*Christian Love.* 1 Cor. xiii. 1-13. George A. Lippincott.
FRIDAY.....*Rule of Christian Liberty.* 1 Cor. viii. 8-13; x. 23, 31-33.
SATURDAY.....*After the Resurrection.* Matt. xxviii. 8-20. George W. Mehaffey.

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FOR THE DISTRICT.

Agreeably to the instructions of the New Bloomfield Convention, the District Committee have prepared a list of subjects for use by the Associations in their meetings.

Two of these will be published in the BULLETIN each week, one suitable for the more public meetings which the Associations hold, such as Union Meetings, Open Air Meetings, &c., the other for smaller meetings, specially intended for young men and the members of the Associations.

It is expected that each Association in the District will adopt these subjects and use them regularly in its meetings.

Subjects for Week ending June 19th.

Public Meeting—"Christ the Light of the World." John 1:1–12; 8:12.

Young Men's Meeting—"Temptation Overcome." Daniel 6:1–10.

An outline for a Bible Reading or Song Service will be given at least once a month. We shall be glad to receive any suggestions from those who use them as to how these subjects can be made most valuable.

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